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## **RESPONSE B**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed on August 7, 2009, please reconsider the application in view of the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.